

ST. PETER'S, ROME.

Noble Guards and Franciscan penitentiaries are keeping vigil beside the remains. Shortly before the Pope's death he said to Cardinal Oreglia: "To your Eminence who will soon seize the reins of supreme power, I confide the Church in these difficult times."

The College of Cardinals will assemble today to pronounce the Pontiff dead. Then the body will be embalmed and removed to St. Peter's, where it will lie in state for several days, finally resting in the Basilica of St. John Lateran.

All nations have sent condolences.

Cardinal Oreglia, who is likely to be the next Pope, occupies the post of Camerlingo, by virtue of which he is now temporary head of the Church. He is Bishop of Ostia, is 75 years old and was made a Cardinal just thirty years ago.

Few people, even in the ranks of the church, are aware that Cardinal Oreglia, now the most bitter enemy and the most uncompromising foe of the Italian Crown Government, began his ecclesiastical career as chaplain to the late King Victor Emmanuel, being the adopted son and nephew of that Count Solaro Della Margherita, the intimate friend and political adviser of the late King's father, Charles Albert. At the time of the capture of Rome by Victor Emmanuel in 1870, Monsignor Oreglia was Papal Nuncio at Lisbon, and he brought so much pressure to bear upon Queen Pia of Portugal to induce her father, Victor Emmanuel, to restore Rome to the Pope that the court of Lisbon finally demanded his recall. He has two brothers who occupy high rank in the order of the Jesuits, and is generally believed to be the Papal candidate of that powerful order, whose intransigent ideas with regard to the Italian Government he personifies more completely than any other member of the sacred college. If he is elected Pope it will be a case of war to the knife between church and state in Italy.

Although he has been given high office by Leo, there has never been any liking between Oreglia and the Pope. Leo XIII was perfectly aware of all this, and to those who were behind the scenes at the Vatican there was a good deal of humor in the occasions when Cardinal Oreglia was called upon to offer in the name of the sacred college wishes and prayers for the long life, health and happiness of his holiness, who listened with a twinkle in his eye to these compliments uttered in a rasping and irritated tone of voice, and then suavely, responded by assuring the Cardinal that thanks to the prayers of his WHO WILL SUCCEED eminence, his health was becoming stronger, that he never felt better in his life, and that he expected to be spared for many years to come.

POPE LEO'S LONG CAREER.

Born at Carpineto, March 2, 1810. Entered college at Rome, 1824. Matriculated at Gregorian University, 1830. Entered College of Noble Ecclesiastics, 1832. Appointed Domestic Prelate by Pope Gregory XVI., 1837. Referendiary of Court of Segnatura, March 16, 1837. Order of Priesthood conferred, Dec. 31, 1837. Apostolic delegate at Benevento, 1837 to 1941. Governor of Spoleto, 1841 to 1843. Papal Nuncio at Brussels, 1843 to 1845. Made Archbishop of Perugia, 1846. Created Cardinal, Dec. 19, 1853. Made Cardinal Camerlengo, July, 1877. Elected Pope, February 20, 1878. Received Roman Catholic Hierarchy in Scotland, March 4, 1878. Encyclical condemning communism, socialism, and nihilism, December, 1878 Encyclical against heresy and socialism, November, 1882. Recognized Unity of Italy, October, 1883. Encyclical condemning liberalism, November, 1885. Celebrated Golden Jubilee, 1887. Celebrated Grand Jubilee, 1888. Encyclical on socialism and labor, May 16, 1891. Celebrated Episcopal Jubilee, February, 1893. Issued Appeal to England for Reunion of Christendom, April 14, 1894. Celebrated 60th anniversary of his first mass, February 13, 1898.

Celebrated ninetieth birthday, March 2, 1900. Celebrated 25th jubilee as Pope, fifty years as Cardinal and diamond jubilee as Archbishop, February, 1903. Has outlived the years of St. Peter, April 28, 1903. Visited by King Edward of England April, 1903.

Held Consistory and created eleven new Cardinals, June 19, 1899.

Visited by Emperor William, May, 1903. His fatal illness noted, June, 1903. Dead, July 20, 1903.

Declared 1900 a year of Universal Jubilee, May, 1899.

LEO'S VIEWS ON DEATH.

(A poem written by the Holy Father

cloudy bed, Leo, and gradual darkness veils thy May I behold thee, Queen of earth and the time for monks in St. Peter's chair

More slowly runs its course-what then The path to heaven; and freely shall I

And the grave yearns to shroud thy

mortal part:

But from its prison freed, the soul

Exulting pinions to the enfranchised

My weary race is run-I touch the goal: melite monk Giotti, who earned from rather in this, that through the in-

The westering sun draws near his If it be worthy, Lord, thy pitying breast whom the Pope often jokingly alludes the eternal law."-Pope Leo XIII

Welcome it unto everlasting rest!

lurking nigh

blissful crown.



One of Leo XIII's Last Great Public Functions-He Was the First to Enter St. Peter's at the Beginning of the Holy Year.

David Saville Muzzey recently wrote in "The Outlook:"

"Who will be the next Pope? Will he be a religious devotee like Gregory XVI., or an uncompromising martyr like Pius VI., or an astute politician like Leo XIII., or a mixture of militarism, bonhomie, and dogged religious conservatism like Piux IX.? Will it be the Piedmontese noble Oreglia, the Cardinal-Chamberlain of Leo XIII., as Leo (then Pecci) was the Cardinal-Chamberlain of Pius IX.? Oreglia is the very soul of intransigent reaction, the Boccanera of Zola's "Rome;" a man who did not scruple to pass King Victor Emmanuel on the Corso with ostentatious disdain, while all the other Cardinals saluted the monarch with courteous dignity. The choice of Oreglia would kill all the prospects of a rapprochement with Italy, already chilled by the recent riots in Milan and the harsh measures of the Government against "Catholic Societies." Will it be the Cardinal Vicar Parocchi, mediator between the Vatican and the Quirinal, heroism of Pius VI." Will it be Vanu- Leo XIII. telli, the champion of reconciliation with the House of Savoy, the most to as 'my successor?'-hardly Giotti: is past. Gregory XVI. was a glaring The sluggish life blood in thy withered Whose love enchained the demons anachronism. Will it be the Cardinal waiian Agricultural Co.

enness, his 'intransigence,' his tireless self-devotion, his fearless highmindedness, his irrevocable conviction, and his implacable and merciless vengeance? 'Ignis ardens' is the predicted character of Leo's successor. The motto fits Rampolla, though the fire is on the arms of Oreglia. Will it be some of the twenty candidates whose claims have a right to be considered? 'Scire nefas!' The choice of the Pope is in the hands of the Holy Spirit. The only word of the Cardinal, as he kneels in prayer, with his folded ballot ready to deposit on the golden paten over the communion-cup, is the simple promise to "choose him before the eye of God I ought to choose."

SOME PITHY WORDS OF LEO.

"The real perfection of all creatures is found in the prosecution and attainment of their respective ends, but the supreme end to which human liberty must aspire is God."-Pope Leo XIII.

"Remuneration must be sufficient to support the wage earner in reasonable the converted heretic, the accomplish- and frugal comfort. If through necesed musician and litterateur, of whom sity, or fear of a worse evil, the workit has been said that "if elected Pope man must accept harder conditions behe would unite the magnificence of Leo cause an employer or contractor will X., the geniality of Pius IX., the learn- afford him no better, he is simply the ing of Leo XIII., and, if necessary, the victim of force and injustice."-Pope

"The true liberty of human society popular papabile with the extra-Italian does not consist in every man doing Romanists, the candidate of the Triple what he pleases, for that would simply Alliance? Will it be the barefoot Car- end in turmoil and confusion; but Hear, Lord, the feeble pantings of my Leo XIII. the cardinal's hat by his junctions of the civil law, all may more triumphant Brazilian mission, and easily conform to the prescriptions of

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Secretary of State, Rampolla, the giant public auction next Saturday. These schemer of the Vatican, the man of shares constitute the fractional shares most avowed candidacy, the most sup- left over after distribution of stock un-Lo! Death is brandishing his fatal dart, 'Twas thy sweet care that gained my ported, the most combated, the most der an increase of capital. Par value loved, the most hated for his outspok- of share is \$100.

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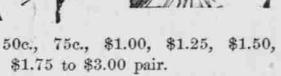
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